

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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and for which a patent application:

- ☒ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was filed in the United States on as Application No. _____ (declaration not accompanying application) with amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was filed as PCT international Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.



PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

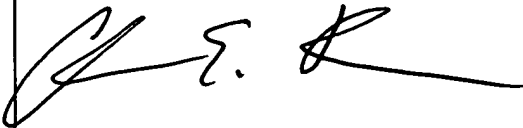
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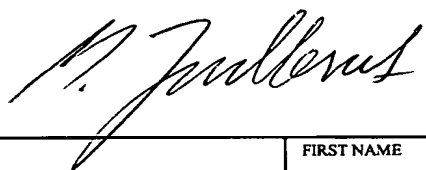

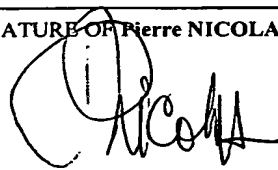
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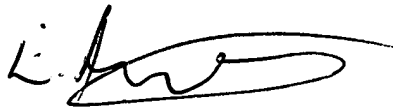
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Sir:

As shown by the attached copy of POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATION BEFORE THE USPTO, the undersigned attorney of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) has been appointed to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

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- ☐ was submitted for recordation on ____ and a copy is attached.
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The undersigned attorney has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his/her knowledge, and belief, the application is owned by the Assignee NESTEC S.A. and that he/she is empowered and authorized to act on their behalf..

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Patent Department (telephone 202-371-5904, facsimile 202-371-5950).

Respectfully submitted,

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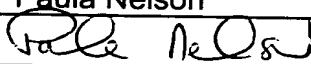
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

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